

IN THE ABSTRACT:

Please replace the Abstract of the Disclosure originally filed with the above-identified patent application with the following new Abstract of the Disclosure:

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A videophone interpretation system accepts a call from a caller terminal and refers an interpreter registration table to extract the terminal number of an interpreter capable of interpreting between the language of a caller and the language of a callee and connects the caller terminal, a callee terminal and an interpreter terminal. The videophone interpretation system includes a function to communicate video and audio necessary for interpretation between the terminals. The audio of an interpreter is transmitted either to the caller or callee, which is specified by the interpreter terminal. The audio of the conversation partner is suppressed or interrupted when the audio of the interpreter is detected by an audio synthesizer, thereby providing a quick and precise interpretation service.